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REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

This Amendment is promptly filed to place the above-captioned case in condition for

allowance. Claims 1-7 remain pending. The specification has been amended to correct a minor

informality. It is believed that no new matter is added by way of these amendments made to the

claims or specification or otherwise to the application. Applicants respectfully submitted that the

presently pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the

Examiner's rejection are requested.

Discussion on Objections to the Specification

The title of the invention has been objected to as not being descriptive.

In response thereto, Applicants have amended the title to read "NON-VOLATILE

MEMORY".

**Discussion for Double Patenting Rejection** 

Claims 1-7 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double

patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of Patent No. 6,469,342.

In response thereto, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37

C.F.R.§1.321(c). The submission of the terminal disclaimer by the Applicants is solely to

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advance the prosecution of the application, without conceding that the double patenting rejection

is properly based.

In light of the foregoing amendments and accommodation, Applicant respectfully submits

that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed and/or rendered moot and that the now

pending claims 1-7 are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of the

present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of

the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the

Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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